

# House Amendment 8313

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1 1 Amend House File 2623 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 <Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 21,  
1 5 paragraph c, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read  
1 6 as follows:  
1 7 c. A requirement that all school districts and  
1 8 accredited nonpublic schools annually report to the  
1 9 department and the local community the district-wide  
1 10 progress made in attaining student achievement goals  
1 11 on the academic and other core indicators and the  
1 12 district-wide progress made in attaining locally  
1 13 established student learning goals. The school  
1 14 districts and accredited nonpublic schools shall  
1 15 demonstrate the use of multiple assessment measures in  
1 16 determining student achievement levels. The school  
1 17 districts and accredited nonpublic schools shall also  
1 18 report the number of students who graduate, utilizing  
1 19 the definition of graduation rate specified by the  
1 20 national governors association; the number of students  
1 21 who drop out of school; the number of students  
1 22 pursuing a high school equivalency diploma pursuant to  
1 23 chapter 259A; the number of students who were enrolled  
1 24 in the district within the past five years and who  
1 25 received a high school equivalency diploma; the  
1 26 percentage of students who receive a high school  
1 27 diploma and who were not proficient in reading,  
1 28 mathematics, and science in grade eleven; the number  
1 29 of students in the prior year who were enrolled as  
1 30 high school juniors who are within four units of  
1 31 meeting the district's graduation requirements; the  
1 32 number of students in the prior year who were enrolled  
1 33 as high school freshmen and did not earn enough  
1 34 credits to become sophomores; the number of students  
1 35 who are tested and the percentage of students who are  
1 36 so tested annually; and the percentage of students who  
1 37 graduated during the prior school year and who  
1 38 completed a core curriculum. The board shall develop  
1 39 and adopt uniform definitions consistent with the  
1 40 federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Pub. L. No.  
1 41 107-110 and any federal regulations adopted pursuant  
1 42 to the federal Act. The school districts and  
1 43 accredited nonpublic schools may report on other  
1 44 locally determined factors influencing student  
1 45 achievement. The school districts and accredited  
1 46 nonpublic schools shall also report to the local  
1 47 community their results by individual attendance  
1 48 center.  
1 49 Sec. 2. Section 279.61, subsection 2, Code  
1 50 Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
2 1 2. a. For the school year beginning July 1, 2007,  
2 2 and each succeeding school year, the board of  
2 3 directors of each school district shall report  
2 4 annually to each student enrolled in grades nine  
2 5 through twelve in the school district, and, if the  
2 6 student is under the age of eighteen, to each  
2 7 student's parent or guardian, the student's progress  
2 8 toward meeting the goal of successfully completing the  
2 9 high school graduation requirements adopted by the  
2 10 state board of education pursuant to section 256.7,  
2 11 subsection 26.  
2 12 b. If a student is not progressing toward  
2 13 successful and timely fulfillment of the student's  
2 14 core curriculum plan, a school counselor or other  
2 15 school official shall provide advisory services for  
2 16 the purpose of advising the student and the student's  
2 17 parent or guardian, if the student is under the age of  
2 18 eighteen, of options and programs available to assist  
2 19 the student in graduating on time.>  
2 20 #2. Title page, by striking line 1 and inserting  
2 21 the following: <An Act relating to efforts  
2 22 encouraging the successful completion of high school,  
2 23 including reporting and advisory services and a change  
2 24 in the compulsory school attendance age, and>.

2 25 [#3.](#) By renumbering as necessary.  
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